



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

April 2011

## ★ **ANIMAL-RELATED**

### **Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund FY 2011**

The Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund will fund projects that conserve the world's most endangered species. Species eligible for funding are those that face a very high risk of extinction in the immediate future. Species should meet the criteria to be listed as "Critically Endangered" or "Endangered" on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. Species listed as "Data Deficient" on the IUCN Red List are also eligible if the applicant can provide information that suggests a similar urgency for conservation action. Species listed as "Extinct in Wild" are eligible if the applicant is proposing a reintroduction attempt.

**Deadline: May 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.glaserprogress.org/downloads/pdf/funding\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.glaserprogress.org/downloads/pdf/funding_guidelines.pdf)

### **Short Term Research Career Enhancement Opportunities for Established Veterinarians**

Awards under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will provide a short-term, specialized research career opportunity for established veterinarians (DVM, VMD or equivalent) with an interest in comparative medicine and translational research. The term of the award may range from 6-24 months. Awardees are expected to be at the Associate or Full Professor level (or equivalent in a non-academic setting). The focus is to support the research career enhancement for established veterinarian researchers (DVM, VMD or equivalent) using animal models in translational research. The intent of this FOA is to provide grantees with protected time to achieve a shift in the focus of their research direction or to learn new research techniques and/or procedures relevant to their ongoing research projects and to the NCRR mission. This FOA is not intended as a substitute for ongoing research project support.

**Deadline: June 14, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-11-002.html>

### **American Humane**

American Humane offers Foreclosure Pets Grants to help shelters care for the influx of pets arriving due to foreclosures. Grant monies must be used to offset expenses already incurred in providing direct care to animals that have been impacted by a foreclosure situation. Animal welfare organizations interested in applying for a Foreclosure Pets Grant should email the following information to [grants@americanhumane.org](mailto:grants@americanhumane.org) with "Foreclosure Pets Grant" in the subject line: Organization name and mission statement. American Humane member number, Desired use of funds. The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per organization, and availability is highly limited; however, selected organizations will be notified by email and invited to submit a formal application.

**Deadline: Open**  
**Grant Link:** <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/foreclosure-pets/>

### **Support for Animal Rescue Groups**

United Animal Nations: Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants. Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants, offered by United Animal Nations (UAN), provide support to grassroots and rescue groups nationwide that need to act quickly to ensure safe lifetime care for a group of animals who are being rescued via large-scale criminal seizure or surrender. Funded situations must involve rescuing a minimum of ten equines or farmed animals, or a minimum of 30 dogs, cats, or other small animals. Grants are given to projects that are one-time in nature. Visit the UAN website for examples of funded projects as well as grant application guidelines.

**Deadline : Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.uan.org/index.cfm?navId=165>

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

### **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Management Fellowship Program provides up to ten artists and arts managers from the United States and other countries with instruction and experience designed to help them succeed in today's complex arts environment. Fellows work full-time at the center in Washington, D.C., for nine months starting in September and ending in May, and take part in classes, seminars, and practical work experiences in at least three Kennedy Center departments.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships/home.html>

### **American Music Abroad**

The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries...; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations...and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world." The Bureau seeks proposals to engage people and audiences overseas that do not normally have access to American cultural performances or American artists by presenting at least ten tours of musical groups representing

senting a wide range of American musical genres.

**Deadline: April 29, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/rfgps/the-rhythm-road-federal-register-3-1-11.pdf>

### **Documentary Festival Launch Environmental Film-maker Grant Program**

Whole Foods Market and AFI-Discovery Channel Silverdocs Festival have announced the launch of a grant program for filmmakers working in the green film genre. A portion of all ticket sales from the "Whole Foods Market Do Something Reel" Film Festival will go towards a film production and development grant that will encourage filmmakers to continue making stories about the environment and the impact of everyday choices consumers make. Two grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to documentary feature filmmakers working on films at varying stages of development, from conception through completion.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://silverdocs.com/event/whole-foods-grant/>

### **Target Arts and Culture in School Grants**

Music, art, dance, drama and visual arts are all part of the well-rounded education our kids deserve. Through grants, Target helps schools bring more arts and culture into the classroom, enabling them to expand their creativity... and their horizons. Art and Culture in Schools Grants are \$2,000. Grant applications are typically accepted between March 1 and April 30 each year.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031819>

### **Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants**

In particular, Enhancement Grants support projects to enhance existing library services or implement new library services, and gives preference to projects aligned with the goals of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), which are: to expand services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages; to develop library services that provide all users with access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international electronic networks; to provide electronic and other linkages between and among all types of libraries; to develop public and private partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations; to target library services to help increase access and ability to use information resources for individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with disabilities, and individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills; and to target library and information services to help increase access and ability to use information resources for persons having difficulty using a library and for under-served urban and rural communities, including children from birth to age 17 from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget).

**Deadline: May 2, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nativeEnhance.shtm>

### **Theatre Communications Group**

Theatre Communications Group, a national membership organization that works to strengthen, nurture, and promote the professional not-for-profit American theater, and the MetLife Foundation are accepting grant applications from TCG-member theaters for the A-ha! Program. The program is designed to enable theaters to try new approaches to solving artistic, managerial, production, and/or technological challenges. The program's emphasis is on identifying strategies that will be major catalysts for change to the organization, rather than strategies that bring minimal change. Proposals from organizations seeking to test an idea that is new to them but not to the field will be accepted. Preference will be given to projects that break from the organization's previous practice and have the best chance at long-term, field-wide impact over a longer arc of time.

**Deadline: May 2, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Think It Grants \$25,000 for research and development; Do It Grants \$50,000 to implement and test a fully developed idea**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.tcg.org/grants/aha/aha\\_guidelines.cfm](http://www.tcg.org/grants/aha/aha_guidelines.cfm)

### **Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions**

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects.

**Deadline: May 3, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$6,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>

### **Challenge Grants**

NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds (that is, funds that are invested, with both the income and the principal being expended over a defined period of years) that generate expendable earnings to support ongoing program activities. Grantees may also use funds for one-time capital expenditures (such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, and acquisitions) that bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Because of the matching requirement, these NEH grants also strengthen the humanities by encouraging non-federal sources of support. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligible as well, but one in-

stitution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record.

**Deadline: May 4, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>

### **Preservation and Access Research and Development Grants**

Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. Applicants should define a specific problem, devise procedures and potential solutions, and explain how they would evaluate their projects and disseminate their findings. Project results must serve the needs of a significant segment of humanists.

**Deadline: May 19, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html>

### **Tribeca Film Institute Launches New Media Fund**

The TFI New Media Fund provides funding and support to non-fiction, social issue film projects which go beyond traditional screens – integrating film with content across media platforms, from video games and mobile apps to social networks and interactive websites. We're looking for projects that activate audiences around issues of contemporary social justice and equality around the world and demonstrate the power of cross-platform storytelling and dynamic audience engagement. Grants between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be awarded to up to eight nonfiction social issue film projects that integrate film with content across newer media platforms; the fund also will provide peer support and expert mentorship for producers.

**Deadline: May 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/newmedia/about/>

### **Challenge America Fast-Track**

The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art and Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

**Deadline: May 26, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/Challenge.html>

### **Cinereach Invites Letters of Inquiry for Film Production Grant Program**

Cinereach supports feature-length nonfiction and fiction films that are at the intersection of engaging storytelling, visual artistry, and vital subject matter. Cinereach seeks to support films that utilize cinematic artistry and storytelling to provide insight and spark dialogue, challenge prejudice and advance human rights, discover humanity and hope, and foster global community.

**Deadline: June 1, 2011 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.cinereach.org/grants/granting-program-guidelines>

### **Digitizing Historical Records**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection.

**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>

### **Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants**

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

**Deadline: June 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html>

### **Publishing Historical Records**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seek proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials.

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**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html>

#### **Center for Craft, Creativity and Design—Craft Research Fund - Project Grants**

To support innovative research on artistic and critical issues in craft theory and history; To explore the inter-relationship among craft, art, design and contemporary culture; To foster new cross-disciplinary approaches to scholarship in the craft field in the United States; To advance investigation of neglected questions on craft history and criticism in the United States. Proposals are welcome from academic researchers, independent scholars, and museum curators. General overhead (indirect administrative expenses) is not eligible for university-based projects. No capital equipment purchases are eligible for support. Proposals must identify intended audiences and/or publishing opportunities. These may include stand-alone publications, peer-reviewed journals, papers presented at a scholarly conference, university colloquium or public forum, or a museum catalogue.

**Deadline: July 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://craftcreativitydesign.org/pdf/2011CraftResearchFundProjectGrant.pdf>

#### **Arts, Education and other Grants for Quality Nonprofits from the Green Foundation**

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality nonprofits focusing in a number of areas, including arts and creativity programs for children. The funding is ongoing, and the first steps are 1. see if your nonprofit is eligible, and 2. send in a letter of inquiry. Focus Areas: The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas - The Arts, Education, Human Services, Medical/Scientific Research, and Special Projects. Preferential attention will be given to institutions exhibiting the following positive factors: A history of achievement, good management, and a stable financial condition; Significant programs with the promise of making a measurable impact; and programs that are self-sustaining and will not necessitate continued dependence on the Foundation.

**Deadline: January 1, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.cac.ca.gov/othergrants/ogdetail.php?id=313>

#### **Amazon**

Amazon makes grants to nonprofit groups that foster the creation, discussion, and publication of great books. They want to support innovative groups with a proven track record of success; an ability to work effectively with them to execute on the organization's goals, including appropriate public outreach; and an established presence and voice in the publishing community.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.amazon.com/b/ref=amb\\_link\\_84598171\\_3?ie=UTF8&node=13786431&pf\\_rd\\_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf\\_rd\\_s=left-2&pf\\_rd\\_r=1ARG8EJ4Y85J3RKMMM2&pf\\_rd\\_t=101&pf\\_rd\\_p=1259796202&pf\\_rd\\_i=13786321](http://www.amazon.com/b/ref=amb_link_84598171_3?ie=UTF8&node=13786431&pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=left-2&pf_rd_r=1ARG8EJ4Y85J3RKMMM2&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=1259796202&pf_rd_i=13786321)

#### **Fender Music Foundation**

The Fender Music Foundation accepts information from 501c3 and governmental grant candidates. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs in the United States, which provide music instruction for people of any age who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music. The intent of the program must be music instruction, not music appreciation or entertainment, and the participants/students cannot be professional or career musicians. Almost all of the selected programs, to which we award grants, fall into the following categories: In-school music classes, in which the students make music; After-school music programs that are not run by the school; Music therapy programs, where participants make the music.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

#### **CIVIL and HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **Left Tilt Fund Invites Grant Applications for Social Justice Projects**

The San Francisco-based Left Tilt Fund is a private nonprofit social justice foundation that funds organizations and artists working to address the root causes of economic, political, and social injustice through community-based organizing, education, legal advocacy, and other innovative means. The fund is particularly interested in economic equality, civil liberties, prisoners' rights, labor issues, racial justice, homelessness, the environment, the arts, and international work pertaining to Palestine, the Middle East, and Latin America. The fund strives to support a diverse range of social justice organizations, including those that do not receive funds from traditional sources.

**Deadline: April 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.lefttiltfund.org/>

#### **State Equality Fund for LGBT Rights Announces Open Invitation for Letters of Inquiry**

The State Equity Fund is an outcome-based fund that aims to achieve elements of equality in the form of policy change. The fund operates as a donor-advised fund of the Tides Foundation, but it is programmatically staffed on behalf of its donors by the Gill Foundation. Because of this arrangement, almost all the State Equality Fund assets - an estimated \$2.25 million in 2011 — will be re-granted. The fund will support Statewide Outcomes and Incremental and Local Outcomes. Statewide Outcomes — The fund will support achievement of the following statewide policy changes within one to five years: 1) statewide non-discrimination statutes for all LGBT citizens applicable to employment and accommodations, 2) statewide parenting rights for LGBT parents, 3) statewide safe schools policies for LGBT and LGBT-perceived students, and 4) statewide broad relationship recognition for LGBT couples, also known as domestic partnerships and civil unions. Incremental and Local Outcomes —

**Deadline: May 6, 2011 (Letters of Inquiry)**

**Maximum Grant Amount:** Statewide Outcomes: \$100,000; Incremental or Local Outcomes: \$50,000 per year

**Grant Link:** <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/open-rfps/index.html>

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**Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**

The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice is accepting Letters of Inquiry for consideration in the 2011 cycle of its United States Fund in support of Lesbian, Trans, Intersex, and LGBTI social change organizations and projects (including film, video, media, and cultural projects) that directly address the depth and complexity of critical issues in LGBTI communities. All applicants must submit the LOI Form to be considered for funding in this grant cycle, including prior grantees who may have received a U.S. Fund grant as recently as 2010. Once LOIs are reviewed, a subset of applicants will be asked to provide additional proposal materials to complete their full application for this cycle.

**Deadline: May 15, 2011 (Letters of Inquiry)**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:**

[http://www.astraeafoundation.org/grants/grant-applications-and-deadlines#us\\_grants](http://www.astraeafoundation.org/grants/grant-applications-and-deadlines#us_grants)

**Open Meadows Foundation Offers Support for Community Programs Serving Women and Girls**

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. The organizational budget of an applicant organization should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded by the foundation will be given priority.

**Deadline: August 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.openmeadows.org/>

**COMMUNITY and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****The Bikes Belong Grants Program**

If your organization is new, and you have not yet acquired your nonprofit status, you may submit an application with the assistance of another nonprofit that has agreed to serve as your fiscal agent. You will need to provide a letter from the fiscal sponsor outlining their role in the project. Bikes Belong will not fund individuals. The Bikes Belong Program has two categories: Facility and Advocacy - For the facility category, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations whose missions are bicycle and/or trail specific. We will also accept applications from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels, however we encourage these municipalities to align with a local bicycle advocacy group that will help develop and advance the project or program. For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong will only fund organizations whose primary mission is bicycle advocacy. A key goal of the Bikes Belong grants program is to support bicycling in as many places as possible. Because of our limited funds, we rarely award grants to organizations and communities that have received Bikes Belong funding within the past three years.

**Deadline: April 29, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/schedules-deadlines/>

**James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award - 2012**

Do you know someone who is systematically chipping away at a problem facing his or her community? Someone who has developed a new way to address an old problem, with impressive results? Someone whose success deserves to be recognized and replicated? If so, we encourage you to nominate him or her for a 2012 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award. The Foundation provides each award recipient with \$125,000 to support his or her work benefiting the people of California. At least \$100,000 is designated for core support of the leader's project or organization, and up to \$25,000 may be used for the leader's own professional development. The Foundation also assists recipients in sharing their promising approaches with policymakers and practitioners in their fields.

**Deadline: April 29, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$125,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.irvine.org/leadership/nominate-a-leader>

**Local Heroes – Bank of America**

Bank of America is looking for a few good heroes. Heroes who champion causes vital to their communities. Heroes who inspire others to get involved. Heroes who have special and significant impact on individuals, families, or communities. Do you know a Local Hero? Are *you* a Local Hero? For the 5 Local Heroes selected within the 45 markets, we will: Direct a \$5,000 contribution (or local market currency equivalent) to an eligible nonprofit/charitable organization of the hero's choice and Recognize Bank of America Local Heroes at a public awards ceremony in their local community. If you know someone who exemplifies the highest standards in community service, we encourage you to nominate that person as a Local Hero. Self-nomination also is encouraged.

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=331300020](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=331300020)

**Neighborhood Builders Program – Bank of America**

Two outstanding nonprofit/charitable organizations in 45 markets benefit from the Neighborhood Builders Program. Since its inception in 2004, Neighborhood Builders has helped nearly 500 nonprofits across our franchise with operating support and rigorous leadership training.

Neighborhood Builders recipients:

Are focused on local neighborhood priorities

Receive \$200,000 in general operating support (or local market currency equivalent) — \$100,000 annually for 2 years

They also benefit from specially designed leadership development programs:

Senior executives gather for two 4-day workshops. Topics include: strategic thinking; business planning in tough economic times; leadership development and succession planning; long-term business growth; and building a diverse funding base

Emerging leaders gather for three 4-day workshops. Topics include: developing organizational management skills, managing strategic opportunities, forging alliances, and building communities

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=331300020](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=331300020)

### Albertson's Charitable Giving

At the heart of Albertson's charitable giving is the idea that being a good corporate citizen is an ongoing responsibility. By helping to create stronger communities, we enhance the quality of life for customers and associates. As a neighbor to our customers in hundreds of communities throughout the Western United States, we know that being a good neighbor means also providing for our customers beyond our store's walls. We are focused on : Hunger Relief: Comprehensive hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers. Health: Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet. Nutrition: Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to healthy foods. Criteria:

- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board
- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:**

<https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity>

### FedEx Grant Program

The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities we serve and to strengthen our global reputation through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. We heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support. We have three core focus areas that our investments can impact in important and meaningful ways: Emergency and Disaster Relief, Child Pedestrian Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service ambassadors. These teams work with many nonprofit organizations and act as a clearinghouse for requests for manpower assistance. They serve the following areas: Arts, Children/Youth, United Way, Adopt-A-School, Junior Achievement, Hearing-Impaired and Civic Affairs. Nonprofits needing volunteers should submit a written request.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable contribution guidelines](http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable%20contribution%20guidelines)

### Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity—FY 2011

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as

amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning\\_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf)

### Subway

On a local basis SUBWAY® franchisees are involved with countless schools, religious and community organizations. For more specific information regarding your town or state, inquire at your neighborhood SUBWAY® restaurant. There is also an online donation form that can be filled out and electronically submitted. Donations will be considered for recognized 501c3 (Charity) or educational institutions only. Please direct individual donation requests to your local SUBWAY® Restaurant. Donations can be in the form of a food donation, monetary donation, or sponsorship.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.subway.com/subwayroot/AboutSubway/helpingSociety/index.aspx>

### Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo continues to serve the community through its broad range community support programs, including Wells Fargo contributions. Wells Fargo has built an internal culture of giving back to our communities through the promotion of volunteerism among our team members. While we make grants in three primary areas: Community Development (Affordable housing, Training people to find and retain jobs, Community revitalization and stabilization), Education (educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of, Math and science, Literacy, History of the American West), and Human Services. Send completed proposals via US mail to: Robin Hought, AVP - Community Support Representative Wells Fargo Foundation, 74199 El Paseo, 1st Floor, Suite 104, MAC E2545-012, Palm Desert, CA 92260-4149. Phone (760) 836-0406.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca apply/sc apply](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca%20apply/sc%20apply)

### EDUCATION

#### LEGO Children's Fund Grants

The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. We will give priority consideration to programs that both meet our

goals and are supported in volunteer time and effort by our employees. Organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support: Early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities.

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

#### **New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program**

The New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program will make grants available to community colleges or advanced technological centers, located in a rural area, for technology development, applied research, and training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's technical, scientific and professional workforce in the fields of bioenergy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources. (Note: see definitions of these terms in Part VIII. E., of the Request for Applications (RFA) document to ensure eligibility).

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11\\_newera.pdf](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_newera.pdf)

#### **Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Children With Disabilities (Phase 1)**

This notice includes one absolute priority with two phases, and funding information for each phase of the competition, and two competitive preference priorities within the absolute priority. Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Phase 1--Development: Projects funded under Phase 1 must develop and refine a technology-based approach, and test its feasibility for use with children with disabilities. Activities under Phase 1 of the priority may include development, adaptation, and refinement of technology, materials, or methodologies. Activities under Phase 1 of the priority must include a formative evaluation of the technology-based approach's usability and feasibility for use with children with disabilities. Each project funded must be designed to develop, as its primary product, a promising technology-based approach for which it demonstrates evidence of its usability and feasibility for improving results for children with disabilities.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=76953>

#### **Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Children With Disabilities (Phase 2)**

This notice includes one absolute priority with two phases,

and funding information for each phase of the competition, and two competitive preference priorities within the absolute priority. Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Phase 2--Research on Effectiveness: Projects funded under Phase 2 must select a promising technology-based approach that has been developed and tested in a manner consistent with the criteria for activities funded under Phase 1, and subject the approach to rigorous field-based research to determine its effectiveness in educational or early intervention settings. Approaches studied under Phase 2 may have been developed with previous funding under Phase 1 of this priority or with funding from other sources. Phase 2 of this priority is primarily intended to produce sound research-based evidence demonstrating that the technology-based approach can improve educational or early intervention results for children with disabilities in a defined range of real world contexts.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$16,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=76973>

#### **Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program**

The U.S. Department of Labor announces the availability of up to \$500 million in grant funds to be awarded under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants program (TAACCCT). These funds are available to eligible institutions of higher education to serve workers who are eligible for training under the TAA. TAACCCT provides community colleges and other eligible institutions of higher education with funds to expand and improve their ability to deliver education and career training programs that can be completed in two years or less, are suited for workers who are eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers program, and prepare program participants for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$5 million individual applicants - \$20 million consortium applicants**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=7gs2NVwclN4DfVL7D1V2ggQtbr8PCT\\$1wsqVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyL!-2146589191?oppld=65773&mode=VIEW](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=7gs2NVwclN4DfVL7D1V2ggQtbr8PCT$1wsqVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyL!-2146589191?oppld=65773&mode=VIEW)

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) Training and Advisory Services--Equity Assistance Centers (EAC) program**

This program awards grants through cooperative agreements to operate 10 regional EACs that provide technical assistance (including training) at the request of school boards and other responsible governmental agencies in the preparation, adoption, and implementation of plans for the desegregation of public schools—which in this context means plans for equity (including desegregation based on race, sex, and national origin)—and in the development of effective methods of coping with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation. Assistance may include, among other activities: (1) Dissemination of information regarding effective methods of

coping with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation; (2) assistance and advice in coping with these problems; and (3) training designed to improve the ability of teachers, supervisors, counselors, parents, community members, and other elementary or secondary school personnel to deal effectively with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation. We award up to an additional five points to an application, depending on how well the application addresses the priorities.

**Deadline: April 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$800,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-03-10/pdf/2011-5544.pdf>

### **Charter School Revolving Loan Fund**

The purpose of the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to charter schools to assist them with activities that meet the purposes of their approved charters. A charter school may receive up to \$250,000, and priority for funding will be given to new charter schools for initial expenses. The Revolving Loan program is available to any charter school that is not a conversion of an existing public school, and that has not yet completed the full term of its initial charter.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=1911>

### **ING Unsung Heroes Education Award**

Do you or does someone you know have a creative, unique educational program that is helping students reach new heights? Or is there a program you'd like to implement, if only you had the proper funding? K-12 education professionals are eligible. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

### **American Psychological Foundation's 2011 Pre-College Grant Program**

The APF provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come. It executes this mission through a broad range of scholarships and grants. This program provides financial support for efforts aimed at improving the quality of education in psychological science and its application in the secondary schools. Proposals must focus on supplying education for talented high school students.

**Deadline: May 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pre-college-rfp.pdf>

### **2011 Saban Military Wife Educational Scholarship**

Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit that provides programs to U.S. troops and their families, and the Saban Family Foundation have announced they are accepting applications for the 2011 Saban Military Wife Educational Scholarship. The scholarship award is offered to wives of uniformed service members who want to attend vocational training programs in the medical field. Fifteen scholarships of \$8,500 each and five scholarships of \$10,000 each will be awarded for tuition for vocational training in the following fields: dental assistant, medical assistant, medical billing and coding specialist, medical insurance technician, patient care assistant/technician, nurse assistant training program, and medical transcription. In addition, two \$30,000 scholarships will be awarded for tuition at vocational nursing programs.

**Deadline: May 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$237,500**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.operationhomefront.net/uploadedFiles/National/Highlights/Operation\\_Homefront/2011%20Saban%20Military%20Wife%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf](http://www.operationhomefront.net/uploadedFiles/National/Highlights/Operation_Homefront/2011%20Saban%20Military%20Wife%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf)

### **NEA Foundation and Consortium for School Networking Invite Ideas for Mobile Phone Education Innovations**

The NEA Foundation's newest C2i challenge, conducted in partnership with the Consortium for School Networking, is inviting ideas for mobile phone technology that can transform teaching and learning. The foundation will award grants of \$1,000 to as many as five individuals who post the best ideas on the C2i page at the U.S. Department of Education's Open Innovation Portal. The solutions selected will be shared by the NEA Foundation and CoSN via multiple outlets. The C2i challenge is open to public school educators, students, and other creative thinkers with an interest in improving public education. Proposed solutions must effectively incorporate smart phones or cell phones. Portal registrants can also review, comment, and vote on the posted solutions.

**Deadline: May 13, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/c2i-the-nea-foundations-challenge-to-innovate/>

### **Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)--Carol M. White Physical Education Program**

The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) to initiate, expand, and improve physical education for students in grades K-12. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting State standards. Eligible Applicants: (a) LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law, and CBOs, including faith-based organizations provided that they meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. (b) The Secretary limits eligibility under this discretionary grant competition to LEAs or CBOs that do not currently have an active grant under the PEP program. For the purpose of this eligibility requirement, a grant is considered active until the end of the grant's project or funding period, including any extensions.

**Deadline: May 13, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=IPypNVsF1yGJMjKndT2d5hdXx1q2X3HFkNvY8K1PhLm2JSWZByXk!-899086308?oppld=82994&mode=VIEW>

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### Transition to Teaching Grant Program

The Transition to Teaching program encourages (1) the development and expansion of alternative routes to full State teacher certification, as well as (2) the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, recent college graduates, and highly qualified paraprofessionals as teachers in high-need schools operated by high-need local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that operate as high-need LEAs. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically using the Grant.gov Apply site (Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for Transition to Teaching program at <http://www.Grants.gov>.

**Deadline: May 31, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=IPypNVsF1yGJMjKndT2d5hdXx1g2X3HFkNvY8K1PhLm2JSWZByXkl-899086308?oppld=83513&mode=VIEW>

### Competitive Program for Science and Museums and Planetariums Plus Opportunities for NASA Visitor Centers and Other Informal Education Institutions - 2011

NASA's Office of Education, Integration Division, Informal Education Program, in cooperation with NASA's Offices of Communications and Chief Technologist and Mission Directorates (e.g., Aeronautics Research, Exploration Systems, Science, and Space Operations), solicits proposals for uniquely NASA informal education projects, exhibits and/or partnerships with K-12 schools to inspire support inquiry-based science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM) learning education projects led by informal education institutions that feature NASA missions, science, engineering, explorations, or technologies. This NRA or solicitation seeks projects featuring NASA-themed content in space exploration, aeronautics, space science, Earth science, or microgravity, or a combination of these topics to support NASA education outcomes. Technical Content Description for Mission Directorate priorities (IV) sections of this solicitation. This solicitation seeks projects featuring NASA-themed content in space exploration, aeronautics, space science, Earth science, or microgravity, or a combination of these topics (See Section III of this document) to support NASA education outcomes. Proposals also should address substantiated (e.g., through an existing needs assessment) national, regional or local educational needs or challenges and offer solutions with potential for significant impact. Leadership of the proposed projects must reside at informal education institutions (IEI); partnership relationships are highly encouraged (See Appendix C for partnership discussion). Proposed projects should address the NASA Education Strategic Coordination Framework's Outcome 3, which relates to formal and informal education partnerships, as their primary outcome. Proposals also should address substantiated (e.g., through an existing needs assessment) national, regional or local educational needs or challenges and offer solutions with potential for significant impact. Partnerships with K-12 schools to support inquiry-based education are highly encouraged. Partnerships with Tribal Colleges and Universities and other minority serving institutions are highly encouraged.

**Deadline: June 29, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={75AAC7BF-2F69-6C73-2980-B1DCF25EA665}&path=open>

### Education and Interdisciplinary Research

Supports activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. Further information about all of these programs and activities is available in the Crosscutting Investment Strategies section of the NSF Guide to Programs. The program also supports activities that seek to improve the education and training of physics students (both undergraduate and graduate), such as curriculum development or physics education research directed towards upper-level or graduate physics courses, and activities that are not included in specific programs elsewhere within NSF. The program supports research at the interface between physics and other disciplines and extending to emerging areas. Broadening activities related to research at the interface with other fields, possibly not normally associated with physics, also may be considered.

**Deadline: September 28, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5610](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5610)

### Advance: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE focuses on ensuring that women faculty with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. Creative strategies to realize the ADVANCE program goal are sought from women and men. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Proposal components that systemically enhance and provide access to international collaborations are encouraged. Proposals from community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, minority-serving women's colleges, and institutions primarily serving persons with disabilities are encouraged. In 2011-2012, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation (IT) Institutional Transformation awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers.

**Deadline: November 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=56518>

### FINRA Investor Education Foundation

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The FINRA Investor Education Foundation, formerly known as the NASD Investor Education Foundation, supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. Currently the Foundation is especially interested in applications that focus on the following areas: creating new marketing and

distribution channels for financial and investor education, helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement, meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences, using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing, and investor protection.

**Deadline:** Open

**Grant Link:** <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/guidelines/>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Enhanced Transitional Jobs Demonstration**

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$40 million in grant funds authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support successful applicants in providing enhanced transitional jobs (ETJ) programs, as well as other activities and services, to increase the workforce participation of low-income, hard-to-employ populations, specifically non-custodial parents and/or ex-offenders reentering their communities. ETA intends to fund grantees proposing to implement ETJ program models that go beyond transitional jobs (TJ) programs currently operating or tested previously. ETA seeks applications from either Local Workforce Investment Boards or non-profit community or faith-based organizations with 503 (c)(3) IRS status with experience with providing TJ programs, or that represents a partnership that includes an organization with experience providing TJ programs. Applicants must demonstrate that a relationship exists with the required partners or that such a relationship could be established quickly because of existing connections and agreements to work together. Applicants may also include other partners that can provide needed services for program participants and/or refer participants to the applicant as described in the SGA. Upon selection, all grantees will be required to participate in a random assignment evaluation.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2011

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02!-265442666?oppld=75853&mode=VIEW>

### **Young Parents Demonstration**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately \$5.5 million authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support applicants in providing intensive mentoring services to low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers, and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs. Activities under this SGA are authorized under Section 171(b) of the Workforce Investment Act, which allows for demonstration and pilot projects for the purpose of developing and implementing techniques and approaches, and demonstrating the effectiveness of specialized methods, in addressing employment and training needs. Applicants must currently be operating a program for young parents that includes educational and occupational skills training, case management and supportive services that lead to family economic self-sufficiency. Funded projects will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are victims of child abuse, children of incarcerated parents, court-

involved youth, youth at-risk of court involvement, homeless and runaway youth, Indian and Native American youth, migrant youth, youth in or aging out of foster care, and youth with disabilities.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2011

**Maximum Grant:** \$1,500,000

**Grant Link:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

### **Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program; Office of Innovation and Improvement**

This program provides grants to eligible entities to permit them to enhance the credit of charter schools so that the charter schools can access private-sector and other non-Federal capital in order to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities at a reasonable cost. Grants awarded under this program will be of sufficient size, scope, and quality to enable the grantees to implement effective strategies for reaching this objective. This competition includes one competitive preference priority and one invitational priority.

**Deadline:** May 10, 2011

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-03-11/pdf/2011-5702.pdf>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Extreme Event Impacts on Air Quality and Water Quality with a Changing Global Climate**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing the development of assessments, tools and techniques, and demonstration of innovative technologies for providing information and capacity to adequately prepare for climate-induced changes in extreme events in the context of air and water quality management. A goal of this RFA is to seek a better understanding of the hazards (the extreme events) and to establish ways for climate scientists, impact assessment modelers, air and water quality managers, and other stakeholders to co-produce information necessary to form sound policy in relation to extreme events and their impact on air and water quality under a changing climate. One of the high-priority research areas identified by the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD) is the impact of climate change upon air and water quality.

**Deadline:** April 18, 2011

**Maximum Grant Amount:** Regular awards \$750,000; Early career awards \$375,000

**Grant Link:** [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011\\_star\\_extremeevent.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_extremeevent.html)

### **Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act (PRIA 2) Partnership Grants**

EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is soliciting initial proposals to advance partnerships that focus on pesticide risk management issues with a special focus on integrated pest management (IPM) approaches. Awards are intended to support a diverse set of project types, including, but not limited to demonstrations, transfer of innovative IPM technologies, outreach, and education. This announcement provides qualification and application requirements to those interested in submitting initial proposals for fiscal year 2011.

**Deadline:** April 22, 2011

**Maximum Grant Amount:** \$250,000

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=77273>

### California American Water Funds 2011 Environmental Grant Program

California American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is accepting applications for its 2011 Environmental Grant Program. The company will award several grants for a combined total of \$10,000 for innovative community-based environmental projects that improve, restore, or protect watersheds and drinking water supplies within the state. A wide variety of conservation projects are eligible for funding, including watershed cleanups, reforestation efforts, biodiversity projects, streamside buffer restoration projects, wellhead protection initiatives, and hazardous waste collection efforts. To be eligible for a grant, a proposed project must be located within one or more of California American Water's service areas; must be completed between May 1, 2011 and November 30, 2011; and must be a new or innovative community initiative or serve as a significant expansion to an existing program. Projects will be judged based on criteria that include clarity of project goals and projected impact, strength of collaboration with other community and/or municipal organizations, and evidence that the project will provide sustainable environmental results after California American Water's funding ends.

**Deadline: April 26, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://amwater.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/environmental-stewardship-and-innovation/environmental-grant-program.html#California>

### Dynamic Air Quality Management

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), in cooperation with the EPA Clean Air Research Program, announces an extramural funding competition supporting research that lays the scientific foundation for advancing the air quality management system. EPA is interested in supporting research that will improve the rate at which new information is incorporated into the air quality management process as well as research that will advance strategies for management of air pollution episodes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking applications proposing research to lay the scientific foundation for improving the air quality management system. Applications may address increasing the rate at which new information is incorporated into regional and local air quality management or improving management of short-term air pollution episodes.

**Deadline: April 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011\\_star\\_dynamicair.html](http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_dynamicair.html)

### National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program

The National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program provides grants to nonprofits working to assist the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge System by acting as effective co-stewards of the nation's important natural resources within the system. The program, which is administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, provides competitive seed grants for start-up, capacity-building, and project-specific purposes. In addition, this year's program will also prioritize proposals to initiate or improve birding opportunities for refuge visitors. Competi-

tive proposals will specify particular benefits to refuge birders and visitors who enjoy birds.

**Deadline: April 29, 2011, September 2, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter\\_Programs\\_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=18722](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=18722)

### Environmental Education Regional Grants -- Solicitation Notice for 2011

The purpose of the Environmental Education Regional Grant Program is to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment. EPA's Educational Priorities are: *Capacity Building:* Increasing capacity to develop and deliver coordinated environmental education programs across a state or across multiple states. *Educational Advancement:* Utilizing environmental education as a catalyst to advance state or local education reform goals. *Community Projects:* Addressing environmental stewardship in a local educational context and using community-based stewardship activities as the primary teaching tool. *Human Health and the Environment:* Educating K-12 youth and post secondary students, and educators in formal and non-formal settings about human health threats from environmental pollution and how to minimize human exposure to preserve good health. *EE Teaching Skills:* Providing pre-service and in-service professional development for teachers, faculty, or non-formal educators to improve their environmental education teaching skills and/or knowledge about environmental issues and content, such as sustainability, water and air quality, chemical risks, hazardous wastes, climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. *Career Development:* Educating K-12 youth and post secondary students, and their educators in formal and non-formal settings about environmental issues, solutions and stewardship for the purpose of encouraging interest in environmental careers.

**Deadline: May 2, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/education/pdf/solNotice2011.htm>

### Advanced Hydropower Development

DOE's Water Power Program has a mission to research, develop, test, evaluate, and demonstrate innovative water power technologies capable of generating renewable, environmentally responsible, and cost-effective electricity from water resources. Included in these activities are technologies and processes to upgrade unit and plant capacity, improve efficiency, and improve the environmental performance of Conventional Hydropower generation. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement, the Wind and Water Power Program of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is seeking applications for the development, testing, validation, modeling, and interconnection of advanced conventional hydropower systems. This FOA seeks applications in the following Topic Areas: Topic Area 1: Sustainable Small Hydropower; Topic Area 2: Sustainable Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSH); Topic Area 3: Environmental Mitigation Technologies for Conventional Hydropower; and Topic Area 4: Advanced Conventional Hydropower System Testing at a Bureau of Reclamation Facility. Topic Area 4 is jointly funded by the

Bureau of Reclamation and Department of Energy. Letter of Intent Due Date: 5/5/2011, Application Due Date: 6/6/2011.

**Deadline: May 5, 2011 (Letters of Intent)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6PgW58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVtWhVTsy8q2BP5KX2rI-760305593?oppld=85733&mode=VIEW>

### **Solar Energy Grid Integration Systems - Advanced Concepts**

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund projects that develop technologies in power electronics that reduce the overall photovoltaic (PV) system costs, allow high penetrations of solar technologies onto the grid (e.g. reactive power, energy storage, advanced functionalities), and enhance the performance, reliability, and safety of the PV system. In addition, projects funded under this FOA will demonstrate the feasibility of these technologies in the field and will directly support the objectives of the SunShot Initiative, which has a goal to reduce the total costs (including installer margin) of solar energy systems by about 75 percent before the end of the decade and to make solar competitive with conventional fossil-fuel sourced generation. The DOE has identified several major areas where significant cost reductions in power electronics can be made including: 1) economies of scale; 2) advanced components; 3) reliability; 4) smart grid integration; and 5) understanding of system implications. The DOE also is considering how changes in power electronics impact the cost of the PV system as a whole. DOE anticipates that the U.S. Solar Industry can reach the aggressive SunShot targets by focusing on both power electronics research and in technologies more specific to grid-connected, photovoltaic systems. There will be two topics to which an application may be submitted under this FOA: Topic 1: Smart-Grid Functionality Topic 2: Using Power Electronics to Address Balance of System Costs.

**Deadline: May 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNFfp6GTJwp0HVGKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJl-760305593?oppld=86595&mode=VIEW>

### **TRANSFORMATIONAL PV SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: NEXT GENERATION PHOTOVOLTAICS II**

The U.S. Department of Energy seeks to fund revolutionary, exploratory research to create highly disruptive solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies that will meet \$1/W and lower installed system cost targets beyond the end of this decade. The Transformational PV Science and Technology: Next Generation Photovoltaics II Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) intends to support research into technologies that have the potential for much higher efficiency, lower cost, and/or more reliable performance than existing commercial and near-commercial photovoltaics and their expected incremental progress in future years. As part of the SunShot Initiative, this early-stage applied research program is intended to demonstrate and prove new concepts in materials, processes, and device designs to feed into component development at the laboratory scale, with subsequent component integration, engineering scale-up, and eventual commercial production. Selected projects will have as a goal the proof-of-concept of novel materials, processes, or architectures as applied to a photovoltaic

device. This FOA is designed to look beyond incremental near-term innovation and explore transformative concepts with the potential to break through performance barriers as we know them today. Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. Preliminary Applications Due: 05/09/2011 Invitations for Full Applications Sent: 05/23/2011 Full Applications Due: 06/23/2011

**Deadline: May 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

### **Advanced Fossil Energy Research: Novel Developments in Sensors and Controls for Fossil Energy Power Generation and Fuel Production Technologies**

The goal of the Advanced Research - Coal Utilization Science Program is to conduct research that supports the development of technologies for clean, efficient electric power generation. The scope of this activity will include soliciting both novel and applied research projects from the three areas of research described below. Objective: The objective of this activity is to competitively solicit projects in the Sensors and Controls area of the National Energy Technology Laboratory's (NETL) Advanced Research (AR) Program. The AR Program sponsors innovative and transformational research and development (R&D) that bridges the gap between basic sciences and applied engineering. These R&D efforts are oriented and prioritized towards the full-scale implementation and operation of the next generation of fossil energy power systems and improvements to existing fossil energy power systems. near-zero emission power systems that utilize domestic resources. The Department of Energy (DOE) NETL, in concert with industrial and university collaborators and other government laboratories, have realized advancements in the areas of advanced combustion, gasification, turbines, gas cleaning and separation technologies, and carbon capture. Technology development is also in place for the concurrent production of synthetic fuels from coal and other domestic resources. Advancements in these areas, while highly beneficial, have brought about other challenges that drive the need for new Sensors and Controls technology. The primary challenges being addressed by the AR Sensors and Controls include: 1)Sensing in harsh environments because higher efficiencies and CO2 management result in extreme temperature and pressure conditions and highly reactive and corrosive process conditions; 2)Monitoring the condition of equipment and processes since high system reliability is paramount to having a cost-effective operation. The conditions under which fuel is converted to power includes multiple components where condition monitoring is needed to improve reliability and proactive maintenance; and 3)Management of complexity within a process control system to enable full plant integration and optimization.

**Deadline: May 16, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6PgW58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVtWhVTsy8q2BP5KX2rI-760305593?oppld=85514&mode=VIEW>

### **Hazardous Materials Instructor Grant Program - 2012 Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

The HMIT Grants Program is open to non-profit hazardous materials employee organizations demonstrating: (1) expertise in conducting a training program for hazmat employees, and (2) the ability to reach a target population of hazmat em-

ployees. For the purposes of the HMIT Grants program, an employee organization is a labor union, association, group or similar organization the members of which are hazardous materials employees and the stated purpose of which is to represent hazmat employees.

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$750,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12402>

#### **Native American Tribes Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Program - 2012 Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

The Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005 authorizes the U.S. DOT to provide assistance to public sector employees through training and planning grants to States, Territories, and Native American tribes for emergency response. The purpose of this grant program is to increase State, Territorial, Tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents, enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12401>

#### **Hazardous Materials International Association of Firefighters – 2012 Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), has issued a request for applications (RFA) from national non-profit employee organizations whose members are engaged solely in fighting fires.

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12403>

#### **Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program**

The overarching purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing, with the exception that the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted for urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs. To be eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA, you must be a state, Native American Tribe, city, county/parish, or other unit of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium. Funding is subject to enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations.

**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJl-760305593?opId=86547&mode=VIEW>

#### **Captain Planet Foundation Grants**

The Foundation is interested in funding innovative programs that empower children and youth to work towards solving environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. All funded projects must involve young people ages 6-18 (elementary through high school).

**Deadline: June 30, September 30, and December 31**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,500**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>

#### **Leopold Conservation Award Seeks Nominations of California Landowners Who Exemplify Land Stewardship**

The \$10,000 award honors Aldo Leopold's vision of an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage and recognizes California farmers and ranchers who demonstrate outstanding, sustainable management of natural resources. The Leopold Conservation Award is presented in honor of conservationist and author Aldo Leopold, who called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage. Nominations are considered in two categories: nurseries and crops or livestock. The judges will select a finalist in each category, and the Leopold Conservation Award winner will be announced on December 5, 2011 at the California Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting in Sparks, Nevada.

**Deadline: July 8, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://sandcounty.net/uploads/LCA\\_WebNom\\_CA2011\\_final.pdf](http://sandcounty.net/uploads/LCA_WebNom_CA2011_final.pdf)

#### **Earthscope**

The EarthScope Program provides a framework for broad, integrated studies across the Earth sciences, including research on fault properties and the earthquake process, strain transfer, magmatic and hydrous fluids in the crust and mantle, plate boundary processes, large-scale continental deformation, continental structure and evolution, and composition and structure of the deep Earth. In addition, EarthScope offers a centralized forum for Earth science education at all levels and an excellent opportunity to develop cyberinfrastructure to integrate, distribute, and analyze diverse data sets. The EarthScope Facility, consisting of the Plate Boundary Observatory (PBO), the San Andreas Fault Observatory at Depth (SAFOD), and the USArray, is a multi-purpose array of instruments and observatories that greatly expands the observational capabilities of the Earth sciences and permits us to advance our understanding of the structure, evolution and dynamics of the North American continent. This Solicitation calls for single or collaborative proposals to conduct scientific research associated with the EarthScope Facility and support activities that further the scientific and educational goals of EarthScope.

**Deadline: July 16, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf11535](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11535)

#### **Ben & Jerry's Foundation: National Grassroots Grant Program**

Through the National Grassroots Grant Program, Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit community organizations throughout the United States that bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Our broad goals are to further social justice, protect the environment

and support sustainable food systems. In making funding decisions, we focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social and environmental change.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html>

### **Watershed Restoration Projects in the West**

The Wick Kenney Fund, a component of Kenney Brothers Foundation, provides support to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore watersheds in the Western United States. Discretionary grants focus on projects that: provide a real opportunity to change western water policy on a local, state, or national level; defend environmental laws critical for the protection of all western rivers; focus on a specific strategy for protection of biologically important western watershed; or research and analyze western water issues.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.wickfund.org/index.html>

## **FOOD and NUTRITION**

### **Innovative Food Defense Projects**

Food defense is a term used to describe activities associated with protecting the nation's food supply from intentional contamination. The Food and Drug Administration has adopted 3 broad strategies that encompass its food defense activities: (1) Awareness (Prevention/Preparedness): Increase awareness among federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector, to better understand where the greatest vulnerabilities lie and develop effective protection/mitigation strategies to shield the food supply from intentional contamination; (2) Response: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated response to a food borne terrorist attack; and (3) Recovery: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated recovery from a food borne terrorist attack. The specific goal of this program is to generate products that complement, develop, or improve State and local food defense programs which may then be applied to national food defense programs.

**Deadline: July 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$62,500**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-203.html>

## **HEALTH**

### **Strategies to Increase Health Care Providers Use of Population-Based Immunization Information Systems**

This project will generate information on strategies that promote use of IIS functions and features by clinical providers to increase immunization coverage among children and adolescents, decrease missed opportunities, and increase office efficiency. In particular, these strategies will focus on improving the use of an IIS by providers to determine vaccinations due at the time of a clinic visit (i.e. vaccine forecasting), generate reminder/recall notifications, conduct self assessment of vaccination coverage at the provider-level, generate reports to identify under-vaccinated children, use IIS Moved or Gone Elsewhere prompts, input address changes, and use vaccine ordering functions. Methods could include structured provider interviews or surveys to

identify barriers to IIS usage and factors promoting IIS usage, followed by design, implementation and evaluation of strategies to promote use of IIS functions and features at the provider level. Purpose: Immunization information systems (IISs) are confidential, computerized information systems that collect and consolidate vaccination data from multiple health-care providers, generate reminder and recall notifications, and assess vaccination coverage within a defined geographic area. In 2008, 75% of all U.S. children aged <6 years.

**Deadline: April 12, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=dp2LNQYV2jtgCQp3Ldshb15BZPkhJLXHwZwb0Tp1gJZD1Jkf0m2h!-888343268>

### **Training and Information for Parents of Children With Disabilities: Community Parent Resource Centers**

The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.328C. We are participating as a partner in the Government wide Grants.gov Apply site. The Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities Program competitions, CFDA numbers 84.328C and 84.328M, are included in this project.

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpqDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02!-265442666?oppld=75313&mode=VIEW>

### **Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) Outreach and Enrollment Grants – Cycle II**

Putting technology to work to enroll and retain eligible children is a particularly important strategy and a priority for this second round of CHIPRA outreach grants. Our ultimate goal is that the technology investments that are provided through these grants will support the modernization of eligibility systems and enrollment and renewal procedures to ensure they are efficient, data driven, and deliver the best customer service possible. Such systems reduce reliance on paperwork and can lighten workloads and administrative burdens. Children and families, as well as State agencies, benefit from streamlined, consumer-friendly systems. Funding from Cycle II can complement other efforts States have underway and may also help modernize eligibility systems to effectively link these systems to local communities. For example, these Cycle II grants could be used to help expand the use of online applications and create electronic interfaces between health clinics and State eligibility systems to help low-income families navigate the enrollment and renewal process more easily and to help States more efficiently process applications. Funding may be used for projects that directly target families and communities with appropriate messaging and application assistance. However, such projects must do more than develop and initiate new ways of marketing Medicaid and CHIP to particular audiences. Applicants must describe how their efforts will link eligible children to enrollment and how children will be enrolled and/or retained in coverage.

**Deadline: April 18, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12264>

### **Emerging Infections Sentinel Network**

The purpose of the program is to assist awardees in operat-

ing provider-based sentinel networks, specifically networks organized around 1) infectious disease specialists and 2) travel medicine practitioners. These networks will contribute to surveillance for emerging infectious disease threats including drug-resistant, foodborne and waterborne, and vaccine-preventable or potentially vaccine-preventable diseases, and will enhance information exchange leading to early identification of and response to trends and outbreaks.

**Deadline: April 18, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02!-265442666?oppld=75473&mode=VIEW>

### **Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program**

The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program (DFC Mentoring) grants. The purpose of this program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees, so that they may serve as Mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant.

**Deadline: April 20, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Short-term studies \$150,000; Complex and comprehensive studies \$450,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02!-265442666?oppld=74253&mode=VIEW>

### **Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health**

Public health law research is the scientific study of the relation of law and legal practices to population health. Laws have improved the public's health by influencing individual behavior (e.g., seatbelt use and immunizations) and the physical and social environment (e.g., regulating exposure to lead, mandating smoke-free workplaces, and limiting sales of hazardous products). Public Health Law Research (PHLR) is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation® (RWJF). The program seeks to build the evidence for and strengthen the use of regulatory, legal and policy solutions to improve public health and help people lead healthier lives. PHLR is equally interested in identifying and ameliorating laws and legal practices that unintentionally harm health. PHLR's purpose is to answer important questions, such as: How does law influence health and health behavior? Which laws have the greatest impact? Can current laws be made more effective through better enforcement, or do they require amendment?

**Deadline: April 20, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Short-term studies \$150,000 each; Complex and comprehensive studies \$450,000 each**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/overview\\_PHLR3\\_2011.pdf](http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/overview_PHLR3_2011.pdf)

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Invites Applications for Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for**

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**Deadline: April 20, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Short-term studies \$150,000; Complex and comprehensive studies \$450,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21342>

### **National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements**

Eligible applicants are public, non-profit, and for-profit entities that can provide training and technical assistance on a national basis to community-based organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Interested applicants must currently work with health centers or other community-based providers with missions and governance structures similar to that of health centers. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials. Eligible applicants are public, non-profit, and for-profit entities that can provide training and technical assistance on a national basis to community-based organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Interested applicants must currently work with health centers or other community-based providers with missions and governance structures similar to that of health centers. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials.

**Deadline: April 25, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=64D316B4-42FF-484D-868A-F1ECD9F41394&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

### **A Grand Challenge for Development**

USAID, Government of Norway, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Grand Challenges Canada, and The World Bank have joined together to launch Saving Lives at Birth: A Grand Challenge for Development. Together, we are calling for groundbreaking prevention and treatment approaches for pregnant women and newborns in poor, rural communities around the time of childbirth. Of the estimated 3.2 million stillbirths, 3.6 million neonatal deaths and 360,000 maternal deaths that occur globally each year, a major gap for intervention exists around childbirth and in the early postnatal period – a time when mothers and babies are most vulnerable and global progress in reducing mortality has been particularly poor. This gap in interventions is particularly acute in

poor, rural communities that are the most difficult to reach and among women who are disadvantaged. Innovative ideas that can leapfrog conventional approaches are critical in this area. If we are to accelerate substantial and sustainable progress against maternal and newborn deaths and stillbirths at the community level, we need innovative prevention and treatment approaches across three main domains: (1) Science & technology; (2) Service delivery; and (3) Demand-side innovation that empowers pregnant women and their families to practice healthy behaviors and be aware of and access health care during pregnancy, childbirth and the early postnatal period, especially the first two days after birth. We are particularly interested in investing in approaches that incorporate the latest scientific, technological, behavior change and information and communication advances into radical solutions with substantial impact. In addition, there is a need to understand how best to scale up innovations in each of these domains so that they reach their target populations, which may draw upon private sector expertise and engagement in deploying and sustaining solutions. Innovation in these areas will complement other existing efforts and calls for action to strengthen health systems and to target broader determinants of health including poverty, inequity (including gender), and access to water and sanitation resources. We are calling on for-profit companies, non-governmental organizations, academic/medical research institutions, faith-based organizations, civic groups and foundations—together or in partnership—to take up this challenge. Audacious but achievable ideas with the potential to lead to transformational change will be swiftly funded through at least one of two funding streams: (1) Seed Funds to demonstrate proof of concept and (2) Transition Funds to transition successful innovations toward scale up. These investments in high-risk, potentially high-return projects are aimed to identify and support transformational approaches to women's and newborns' health that can be scaled up to dramatically – and sustainably – reduce deaths and poor birth outcomes for millions of women and newborns in the hardest to reach communities of the world.

**Deadline: April 25, 2011 (Letters of Interest)**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=X1ncNM9P9dvwyCcTZCc7T9XF1XymjpNM6NpgFv0LsHvvv2vp3I5I478093133?oppld=81413&mode=VIEW>

#### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health: Community Grants**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has launched a new community grants program called Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) to jumpstart community efforts to address the many factors that influence health. The new initiative is designed to help communities work together to translate the Community Health Rankings into action, and to implement policies and practices proven to improve the factors that most affect health outcomes. The program is based on the understanding that social and economic factors such as education and employment can affect health directly and indirectly, and that those negative effects may accumulate over individuals' lifetimes and continue unbroken through generations. The community grants program will engage local funders and build case examples of communities translating the Community Health Rankings into evidence-informed policies and systems change efforts

that address the factors that affect health outcomes in communities.

**Deadline: April 27, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21351>

#### **"It's OK to Talk About It"**

The Mental Health Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on educational efforts to improve public understanding about mental health and end stigma, has announced its 2011 "It's OK to Talk About It" Grant Initiative. Funding is available to support projects designed to improve access to mental health-related education and services for young adults. The foundation seeks to support innovative programs that address the reduction of stigma, the promotion of public awareness, and education on mental health issues for the target population of young adults. These programs must entail a peer component of young adults who have personally lived with mental illness and can share their condition and stigmatization in a candid and positive manner with peers. The grant program's goal is to improve acceptance of and access to mental health services and supports. The foundation will fund individual projects and not-for-profit organizations, including service organizations, as well as public institutions and institutions of higher learning. In general, the foundation limits its financial support to expenses directly related to project implementation.

**Deadline: April 27, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.mentalhealthfoundation.net/>

#### **Public Prevention Health Fund: Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes AKA "National Public Health Improvement Initiative"**

The purpose of the program is to provide support for accelerating public health accreditation readiness activities; to provide additional support for performance management and improvement practices; and, for the development, identification and dissemination of evidence-based policies and practices (i.e., best and promising practices.) Eligible applicants that can apply for this funding opportunity are the 76 official public health agencies that are current recipients of project grants for Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes under Funding Opportunity Number: These applicants have the necessary infrastructure in place to perform the activities required and have the experience needed to successfully complete the required functions.

**Deadline: May 2, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$ 1,093,164**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=X1ncNM9P9dvwyCcTZCc7T9XF1XymjpNM6NpgFv0LsHvvv2vp3I5I478093133?mode=VIEWREVISIONS&revNum=1>

#### **Autism Speaks**

Autism Speaks is seeking grant applications for its sixth round of Family Services Community Grants to promote services that will enrich the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorders. The focus of these grants will be on proposals that serve to build the field of services for individuals with autism and expand the capacity to effectively serve this growing community.

\* Building the field and scope of educators and trainers, by providing continuing education and training to those working

with individuals with autism spectrum disorders

- \* Providing funding for consultation to improve education for individuals with autism
  - \* Providing funding to increase the capacity of service providers
  - \* Sponsoring conferences that provide several sessions of training and hands-on opportunities to demonstrate knowledge
  - \* Training professionals to interact more effectively with individuals with autism spectrum disorders
- Recreation/Community Activities
- \* Social skills training that provides peer modeling and inclusion with typically developing peers
  - \* Recreation and athletic programs for individuals with autism spectrum disorders
- Young Adult/Adults Services
- \* Pre-vocational and vocational training
  - \* Transition planning
  - \* Residential services
  - \* Recreation programs for adults
  - \* Life/community integration skills

**Deadline: April 8, 2011 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family\\_services/rfa\\_feb2011.php](http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/rfa_feb2011.php)

### **National Survey of Tribal Court System**

The goal of the NSTCS is to provide baseline information upon which to build a tribal court statistics infrastructure that not only will improve the nation's understanding of the organization and operational characteristics of courts in Indian country, but may provide important information for use by American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages in the development or expansion of their own tribal court systems. The objective of this project is to complete data collection for the 2011 National Survey of Tribal Court Systems (NSTCS) in the estimated 200 tribal justice systems in the US. Specifically, the recipient of funds will (1) develop a detailed project timetable, (2) solicit and incorporate feedback from tribal leadership and other experts in tribal judicial administration, (3) develop the survey instruments, (4) define the tribal court universe and generate a list of tribal courts to be surveyed, (5) conduct the data collection with follow-up, entry, and verification, (6) maintain regular reporting to BJS, and (7) deliver the 2011 NSTCS data file and associated documentation and analyses including final data set and documentation to BJS.

**Deadline: May 10, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$700,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nstcs11\\_sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nstcs11_sol.pdf)

### **National Institute on Aging Revision Requests for Active Cooperative Agreements**

The National Institute on Aging invites current NIA Cooperative Agreement project directors to submit revision applications to expand the scope of a current award specific to the area of the genetics of Alzheimer's Disease. The proposed topic must both be related to the current focus of the funded research and be relevant to the mission of the National Institute on Aging. The revision may propose to expand existing projects or create new projects. Revision applications should be submitted as appropriate to the science being proposed. For example, if two different ideas are being considered then they should be submitted as two

different revisions.

**Deadline: May 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58816>

### **Combined Multipurpose Strategies for Sexual and Reproductive Health (R21/33)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health, invites research applications for projects focused on development of combined multipurpose prevention strategies for sexual and reproductive health. This FOA will support development of effective multipurpose prevention strategies that protect against at least two health indications (STI, RTI and/or contraception). These strategies should be without undue side effects, user friendly, affordable and flexible enough to be used either before or after sex thereby allowing women increased control and independence in their health choices. The facilitation of these strategies may be achieved through collaborative efforts between the STI research communities, product developers and the communities that are served.

**Deadline: May 18, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-016.html>

### **Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring National Training and Technical Assistance Program-BJA FY 11**

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring (PDMP) National Training and Technical Assistance Program supports the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Discretionary Grant Program. The grant program was created by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107-77) and has received funding under each subsequent year's Appropriations Act. To date, grants have been awarded to 47 states and 1 U.S. territory under this program. BJA is seeking a provider(s) to deliver training and technical assistance on a national level to PDMP grantees and other state agencies to assist them with developing effective strategies for planning, implementing, or enhancing prescription drug monitoring programs.

**Deadline: May 19, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$700,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11PDMPPTAsol.pdf>

### **Eliminating Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission in the United States through Continuous Quality Improvement**

The purpose of the program is to broadly disseminate the FIMR-HIV Prevention Methodology (FHPM) and to provide technical assistance and support to approximately 60 communities implementing FHPM via a FIMR-HIV Prevention Methodology National Resource Center. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus areas of: HIV, maternal, infant and child health, public health infrastructure, access to quality health services and family planning.

**Deadline: May 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$225,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=IPypNVsF1yGJMjKndT2d5hdXx1q2X3HFkNvY8K1PhLm2JSWZByXkI-899086308?oppld=83273&mode=VIEW>

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**National Coalition to Enhance STD/HIV Prevention through Promotion of a Holistic Approach to Health and Wellness**

The overall goal of this FOA is to bring together a group of organizations from diverse sectors to enhance STD/HIV prevention by advancing a public health approach to improve sexual health. This effort will include developing a framework and strategies to support relevant national multi-sectoral leadership and to promote effective actions in multiple areas of focus, including but not limited to: health care providers and promoting collaboration and holistic approaches with health care and delivery systems; communication, health education, and marketing professionals and promoting attitudinal, knowledge, behavioral and social change and norms to enhance STD/HIV prevention and foster improved sexual health; policy professionals and promoting effective policy actions; and educational professionals and promoting medically-accurate and evidence-based education and school policies to enhance STD/HIV prevention by advancing public health approaches to improve sexual health.

**Deadline: May 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$135,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=IPypNVsF1yGJMjKndT2d5hdXx1g2X3HFkNvY8K1PhLm2JSWZByXkI-899086308?oppld=82873&mode=VIEW>

**Initiatives to Educate State Officials and Policy Makers about Priority Public Health Issues Related to the Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**

The purpose of the program is to fund education on accurate, comprehensive, and timely public health information for state Governors, legislatures, policy makers, and those involved in state efforts to protect the public's health. This program can be accomplished through targeted meetings, workshops, conferences, educational materials, and other communication channels, with a focus on educating these sectors about public health policy matters. The proposed program will address the current and emerging STD and HIV/AIDS prevention concerns of states including policy and legislative barriers. The proposed program may also be expanded to include adolescent and school health and reproductive health issues of concern to states including policy and legislative barriers.

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=IPypNVsF1yGJMjKndT2d5hdXx1g2X3HFkNvY8K1PhLm2JSWZByXkI-899086308?oppld=83153&mode=VIEW>

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Health Impact Project**

The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, announced a call for proposals for grants to conduct health impact assessments (HIA). The funding will enable awardees to develop an HIA, which is a study that can help policy makers and community members identify and address the potential, and often-overlooked, health implications of policy proposals in a broad range of sectors, including agriculture, transportation and development. The Health

Impact Project will fund up to eight initiatives to conduct HIAs, which will identify how policy proposals will impact health at the local, tribal or state levels. Grants will range from \$25,000 to \$125,000 and will support government agencies, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. Grantees will receive training, mentoring and technical assistance from the Health Impact Project and leading HIA experts. Registration is required for a May 4 web conference for interested applicants. Contact: [www.healthimpactproject.org](http://www.healthimpactproject.org)

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$ 125,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.healthimpactproject.org/project/opportunities>

**Planning Grants for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for Planning Grants for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families (System of Care Expansion Planning Grants). The purpose of these grants is to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for improving and expanding services provided by systems of care (SOC) for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

**Deadline: June 2, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sm\\_11\\_008.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sm_11_008.aspx)

**Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding and Clotting Disorders**

The purpose of the program is to provide support and assistance through CDC cooperative agreements for non-research activities for the collection, aggregation and use of data describing the epidemiologic characteristics of people with bleeding and clotting disorders and the complications of these disorders, in order to monitor health indicators for these populations.

**Deadline: June 2, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJI-760305593?oppld=86544&mode=VIEW>

**Emergency Countermeasure Dispensing Staffing Plan**

The purpose of the program is to fund a nationally recognized community volunteer and support organization to develop plans to recruit, train, and maintain volunteers. The targeted impact of the FOA is to enhance community resilience and provide another volunteer tool in the community response toolbox. These volunteers would support the state and local public health agencies during a dispensing campaign. The awarded organization should develop an exportable model with transferrable plans and toolkits that can be disseminated to other community organizations for their consideration and use.

**Deadline: June 3, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6PgW58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2rI-760305593?oppld=85373&mode=VIEW>

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### **NIMHD Resource-Related Minority Health and Health Disparities Research**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages applications from organizations to provide support for conducting minority health and health disparities resource-related research activities that support the objectives and research strategy outlined in the NIMHD FY 2009-2013 Health Disparities Strategic Plan. The priority areas for this initiative are: Bioethics Research, Global Health Research, Data Infrastructure and Dissemination, and Healthcare for Rural Populations Research.

**Deadline: June 8, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$750,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-11-005.html>

### **Asthma Interventions in Public and Assisted Multifamily Housing**

The overall purpose of the program is to fund demonstration projects to improve asthma control among children and others currently residing in federally assisted multifamily housing developments that are administered by local public housing authorities (i.e., public housing) as well as privately owned multifamily housing that is subsidized by HUD (e.g. Project-based Section 8, section 202, and section 811 housing).

**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6PgW58TyLR7fS6QpTnYBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2rL-760305593?opId=86634&mode=VIEW>

### **Optimizing Fidelity of Empirically-Supported Behavioral Treatments for Mental Disorders**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks research applications designed to develop and test methods for improving the fidelity, and ultimately the effectiveness, of empirically supported behavioral treatments (ESBTs) implemented by front-line therapists in community practice settings. Because achieving this aim presumes valid and reliable assessment of fidelity, the FOA uses the sequential R21/R33 funding mechanisms to encourage research designed to develop and test (a) methods for assessing theory-derived ESBT fidelity components (R21 phase), and (b) interventions that enhance and maintain the fidelity with which clinicians implement an ESBT in community practice settings (R33 phase).

**Deadline: June 20, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-12-050.html>

### **Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**

Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. The program places special emphasis on reaching children and youths ages 3 to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities. This call for proposals will support opportunistic, time-sensitive studies on emerging

or anticipated changes in physical activity-related policies or environments.

**Deadline: July 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$150,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/childhoodobesity/cfp.jsp?ID=21121>

### **Systems Approach to Immunity and Inflammation**

The primary objective of the program is to use a systems biology approach to develop a comprehensive understanding of innate or adaptive immune responses to infection with and/or vaccination against one or more pathogenic microbes, with a focus on NIAID Emerging/Re-emerging Pathogens of concern to human health. The initiative will support quantitative analyses that will identify and measure dynamic networks regulating immune responses. The basis of the research program will be genome wide screens of mutant mice for identification of key regulatory immune response genes. The studies will be complemented by detailed genomics, proteomics, computational biology and bioinformatics approaches that focus on transcriptional regulation and signaling mechanisms. Investigators will analyze a subset of the newly discovered murine immune regulatory genes in human correlation studies.

**Deadline: August 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-017.html>

### **Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery**

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health, solicits grant applications that propose to establish a Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery (CHAVI-ID) to support a coordinated, multidisciplinary team of researchers focused on multi-pronged approaches to accelerate HIV vaccine development by addressing key immunological roadblocks to the discovery and development of a safe and effective HIV vaccine.

**Deadline: September 8, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$19,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-002.html>

### **Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities**

The Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD) program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research.

**Deadline: September 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=59005>

### **Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program**

This BAA is intended to solicit existing partners and establish

new partners to support the development of a DHAPP.org web site. This site will serve as a source for program updates, with both a public side for general information, as well as password protected privacy modules for compartmentalized and specific partner information and access. Capacities of the site should include a file structure to upload and download files, internet and email messaging, as well as database functions to support information gathering and analysis.

**Deadline: September 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJl-760305593?oppld=86535&mode=VIEW>

### **Emergency Capital Repair Grant Program**

HUD provides grant funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private non-profit entities that are designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that cannot be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future is jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure. Eligibility for emergency capital repair grants under this notice is restricted to: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants.

**Deadline: November 29, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58908>

### **Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers**

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers using the P60 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

**Deadline: December 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-003.html>

### **The Specialized Alcohol Research Centers**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for Specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic conse-

quences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

**Deadline: December 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-002.html>

### **Improving Diet and Physical Assessment**

Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism of Support.

**Deadline: September 7, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=48368>

### **NINDS Program Project Grant**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to enable submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive research to answer significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant mechanism is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual research grants.

**Deadline: May 7, 2014**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=X1ncNM9P9dvwyCcTZCcq7T9XF1XymjpNM6NpgFv0LsHvvv2vp3i5I478093133?oppld=81213&mode=VIEW>

### **Understanding Clinical Information Needs and Health Care Decision Making Processes in the Context of Health Information Technology**

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research aimed at elucidating the nature of cognition, task distribution, and clinical work in various health care delivery settings. Research projects funded under this FOA will address current knowledge gaps regarding our understanding of health care providers information needs and health care decision making processes, both individually and collectively, and as a health care team (composed of doctors, nurses, therapists, and administrative staff).

**Deadline: July 5, 2014**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-198.html>

### **Understanding User Needs and Context to Inform Consumer Health Information Technology**

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research projects that will build a

knowledge base of individuals personal health information management (PHIM) needs and practices and the design principles related to these activities. The increased interest in and availability of consumer health information technology (IT) applications meant to assist consumers in managing their personal health information has rapidly increased over the past decade. Many other industries have greatly benefited from design principles that take into account user needs and context, which help designers improve the utility of information management tools among a heterogeneous population of users. Individuals are the end users of consumer health IT; however, there is still a lack of basic research around these end users PHIM practices and needs and how these methods are influenced by a multitude of other contextual factors (e.g., care settings, demographics, motivations, user capabilities and limitations, informal caregiving networks, technology sophistication, and access to Internet) that, typically, represent a mixture of facilitators or barriers to adequate PHIM. This FOA looks to bridge the chasm that currently exists between consumer health IT designers and the users themselves, by bolstering basic research to better understand users PHIM practices, needs, and goals as they are intrinsically shaped by an array of contextual factors.

**Deadline: July 5, 2014**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-199.html>

#### **California Endowment Grant Programs**

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calendow.org/grant\\_guide/](http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/)

#### **California Healthcare Foundation**

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging applicants to submit unsolicited request funding to the Foundation by providing a letter of inquiry (LOI). The foundation reviews LOIs on a rolling basis and responds within six to eight weeks. Upon review, program staff may request a full proposal for further consideration.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chcf.org/grants/letters-of-inquiry>

#### **Help II Financing Program**

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds.. To this end, CHFFA administers the following programs:

-Bond Financing Program

-Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

-Help II Financing Program

-Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

-Community Clinic Grant Program

-Children's Hospital Program

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/index.asp>

#### **Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program**

The Kresge Foundation is a national grant maker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy\\_environments/](http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/)

#### **UnitedHealth Group/ PacifiCare Grants to Benefit California Health Care Consumers**

This commitment is intended to focus on programs that benefit California health care consumers. The \$25 million in grants, to be distributed over the next three years, will fall under several different categories, including: technology improvements for safety-net providers; medical education programs in traditionally underserved communities; population-based preventive health strategies; support for Coordinated Care Initiatives – research and informational activities about health care delivery within the coordinated care model in California; and cash or in-kind contributions to help establish and support health care information technology initiatives designed to improve health care delivery.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit\\_60701/600676563\\_200MM\\_Healthcare\\_Prov\\_Invest.pdf](http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit_60701/600676563_200MM_Healthcare_Prov_Invest.pdf)

#### **HOUSING**

#### **Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program - FY 2011**

The purpose of this Notice is to notify applicants that had submitted applications for funding under HUD's funding opportunity Notice of Public Interest (NOPI) for Fiscal Year 2010 Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program (FR-5415-N-23) that their preliminary application has been accepted for further consideration and HUD is asking for a full application as required under that NOFA. The purpose of this NOPI is to enhance the demonstration project conducted by the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) that focuses on Homeless Families by providing a vehicle for conducting a number of small research projects aimed at collecting additional/supplemental information and analyses. Eligibility for funds under this Notice is restricted to applicants who have been selected to submit full applications under the funding opportunity Notice of Public Interest (NOPI) for Fiscal Year

2010 Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program.

**Deadline: May 11, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJl-760305593?oppld=86433&mode=VIEW>

### **Asthma Interventions in Public and Assisted Multifamily Housing**

The overall purpose of the program is to fund demonstration projects to improve asthma control among children and others currently residing in federally assisted multifamily housing developments that are administered by local public housing authorities (i.e., public housing) as well as privately owned multifamily housing that is subsidized by HUD (e.g. Project-based Section 8, section 202, and section 811 housing).

**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6PgW58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2rI-760305593?oppld=86634&mode=VIEW>

### **Healthy Homes Production Program**

The Healthy Homes Production Program is part of HUD's overall Healthy Homes Initiative launched in 1999. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. The program builds upon HUD's successful Lead Hazard Control programs to expand the Department's efforts to address a variety of high-priority environmental health and safety hazards. Because FY2011 full-year funding has not been appropriated for this program, the availability of any such funding for these programs is contingent upon future Congressional action.

**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJl-760305593?oppld=86573&mode=VIEW>

### **Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities**

This program provides funding for the development and operation of supportive housing for very low-income persons with disabilities who are at least 18 years old. If you receive funding through this program, you must assure that supportive services are identified and available. HUD provides capital advances and contracts for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Refer to Section IV. E .3 in the NOFA for additional information on calculating the capital advance amount. Capital advances may be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation, to be developed into a variety of housing options described in Section III.C below. Capital advance funds bear no interest and are based on development cost limits in Section IV.E.3 identified in the NOFA. Repayment of the capital advance is not required as long as the housing remains available for occupancy by very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. PRAC funds are used to cover the differ-

ence between the tenants' contributions toward rent and the HUD-approved cost to operate the project.

**Deadline: June 23, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJl-760305593?oppld=86413&mode=VIEW>

### **Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs**

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

**Deadline: April 4, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

### **LAND USE**

#### **Renewable Resources Extension Act - National Focus Fund Projects**

The purpose of the grant program for FY 2011 is to provide funds for projects that: (1) Have national or regional relevance; or (2) Build capacity in the Cooperative Extension System to better serve forest and rangeland owners; or (3) Develop new and innovative projects that can be replicated at other institutions.

**Deadline: June 6, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$110,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6PgW58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2rI-760305593?oppld=86034&mode=VIEW>

### **MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS**

#### **Goodrich Foundation**

The Foundation provides support to charitable organizations serving the needs of the public in Goodrich Corporation's United States headquarters and plant communities, to selected educational institutions and selected national groups. Goodrich believes its vitality as a business is linked with the

quality of life in the communities where it operates. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in these communities through targeted programs.

**Deadline: August 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Foundation>

#### **Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust**

The Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust accepts letters of inquiry year round. The letter should contain the purpose of the organization, goals and objectives of the project for which funding is requested, current status of the project, annual budget, detailed project budget including the funding amount requested, and a copy of the IRS exemption letter. The Unitrust has not made any geographic or funding limitations, though it appears to favor Christian schools and childrens medical research as funding areas. Contact for more information:

Albert G. Keuler, Trustee (251) 929-1266  
27211 State Highway 181  
Daphne, AL 36526

**Deadline: December 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: not specified**

#### **A Little Hope Grant**

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c) (3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. To be considered, email or fax (no telephone calls): the name of your program, your website address, the name of your executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx>

#### **Archstone: Meeting the Unmet Needs of the Aging**

Responsive grant making is the Archstone Foundation's strategy to direct resources to emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging. The following categories are examples of types of issues the Foundation may consider through this grant making strategy.

- \* Access to Care
- \* Adult Day Services
- \* Caregiver Support
- \* Disability Services
- \* Healthy Aging
- \* Housing
- \* Medication Management
- \* Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- \* Professional Education and Training

\* Promoting Aging in Place

\* Transportation

The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis through the Foundation's responsive grant making process. After review of the letters, if the request falls within the funding priorities of the Foundation the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region.

**Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.archstone.org/info-url\\_nocat2293/info-url\\_nocat\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=260754](http://www.archstone.org/info-url_nocat2293/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=260754)

#### **Chipotle Mexican Grill**

Chipotle supports organizations through sponsorships, in-restaurant fundraisers, donations, and our scrip program. Currently our primary areas of focus are: Education, Youth sports, and Community improvement projects

If your request meets these guidelines, fill out the online contact information, indicating the type of request you're interested in pursuing.

**Deadline: There is no submission deadline.**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chipotle.com/en-US/company/philanthropy.aspx>

#### **Fidelity Foundation**

Grants are generally made only to organizations with operating budgets of \$500,000 or more. Grants are made to fund only significant, transformative projects usually budgeted at \$50,000 or more. The Fidelity Foundation considers projects from organizations of regional or national importance throughout the United States. High-impact projects with potential to inform or influence the nonprofit sector are of particular interest. The Foundation's primary philanthropic investments are allocated to the following sectors: \* Arts and culture \* Community development and social services. Secondly, grants are considered in the following fields: \* Health \* Education - There are no deadlines, the Foundation accepts and reviews Letters of Inquiry on a year-round rolling basis.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/index.html>

#### **JP Morgan Chase**

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas:

Community development - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities. Education - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens. Arts & Culture - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment. The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the LOI may be submitted year round.

**Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

#### **The Coca-Cola Foundation**

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the

global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant link:** [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

## **SAFETY**

### **Annual Surveys of Probation and Parole, 2011-2014 Solicitation**

The Annual Probation Survey and the Annual Parole Survey are two separate data collections (collectively referred to as P&P) through which BJS annually obtains data on adults on probation and post-prison supervision (i.e., parole). The P&P data are obtained from administrative data maintained by state probation and/or parole agencies; municipal, county, or court agencies; and the federal system. Since 1980, BJS has used the P&P surveys to track the growth of and change in the adult probation and parole populations in the United States. Together, these two populations are known as the adult community corrections population. Community corrections data from the P&P collections, data from the National Prison Statistics (NPS) collections (counts of adults incarcerated in federal and state prisons), and jails data from the Annual Survey of Jails (counts of persons in local jails) are used to estimate the total adult correctional population in the United States. The P&P surveys are BJS's most frequent and comprehensive source of information about offenders under community supervision, which accounts for the largest segment of the adult correctional population in the United States. At year-end 2009, over 5.0 million adults were on community supervision in the United States, including 4.2 million probationers and over 800,000 parolees. Seven out of 10 persons under correctional supervision in the United States lived in the community in 2009, rather than being incarcerated in a prison or jail. The P&P surveys fill a valuable role by annually documenting the number of persons in this population, how the population has grown or declined, movements onto and off community supervision, and characteristics of this population. These surveys collect information from large and small supervision agencies which are located in state, municipal, county, and court agencies and the federal government, and they have highly diverse data collection systems and resources.

**Deadline: April 12, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/aspp1114\\_sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/aspp1114_sol.pdf)

### **National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime - OVC FY 11**

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist OVC in planning and implementing the 13th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime, which will

take place in 2012. The goal of this cooperative agreement is to provide timely training, best practices, and resources to increase and enhance the skills of victim service providers, criminal justice professionals, and other allied professionals in order to improve their response to the needs of AI/AN crime victims. Objectives: The National Indian Nations Conference is the largest and oldest Department-sponsored Indian Nations conference. The theme of the 12<sup>th</sup> conference, held in December 2010, was walking in Harmony: Honoring Victim Voices to Achieve Safety, Justice, and Healing. It provided training for victim service providers, law enforcement officials, prosecutors, judges, health and mental health professionals, social workers, and victim advocates from tribal, federal, state, and local levels. In total, more than 800 people attended the 2 ½-day event. Issues addressed included victim issues within the tribal criminal justice system, service delivery, advocacy strategies, responding to child abuse, tribal community responsibility, working with victims and Indian nations, improving the criminal justice process, using research and evaluation, safety for elders, working with domestic violence victims, and working with law enforcement and other allied professionals. Participants departed the conference with solid tools to implement tested methods and practices on providing services to Indian Country crime victims; increased knowledge of available federal, state, tribal, and local resources; and information on current research findings—all of which will inform and strengthen crime victim service provider efforts.

**Deadline: April 12, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$600,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/txt/FY2011\\_NationalIndianNationsConference.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/txt/FY2011_NationalIndianNationsConference.pdf)

### **Programmatic Learning for Prevention of, and Response to, Gender-Based Violence in Disaster Situations**

Applications submitted under this APS must address well-defined GBV problems in natural disaster or conflict settings and articulate clear linkages between identified problems, proposed activities, and expected impacts. Programs may address problems of gender-based violence impacting internally displaced persons, returnees, host communities, or other communities affected by disasters in a manner that respects the dignity of individuals and the cultures in which they live. Programs should focus on addressing GBV problems that have emerged or been exacerbated as a result of disaster or conflict, meaning that persons' vulnerability to GBV has increased or that the threat of GBV has changed or increased. For the purposes of this APS, gender-based violence refers to any form of violence or abuse that targets individuals or groups on the basis of their sex and that results in physical, sexual or psychological harm to men, women, or children (defined as persons under the age of 18 years), although women and girls are often the primary victims. Unequal power relations between males and females significantly contribute to gender-based violence. In fact, gender-based violence is often intended to maintain gender inequalities or reinforce traditional gender roles for men, women, or children. Acts of violence and abuse may include rape and other forms of sexual violence, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, domestic violence, and other forms of physical or psychological abuse.

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=77153>

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## **BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Adult Mentoring Grants to Nonprofit Organizations**

The Second Chance Act grant programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather a research-driven process that starts when an offender is initially incarcerated and ends when the offender has been successfully reintegrated in his or her community as a law-abiding citizen. The reentry process includes the delivery of a variety of research- and evidence-based program services in both a pre- and post-release settings, designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful. Mentoring of offenders can be a significant element of a successful reentry strategy. The goal of this program is to promote more effective and successful reentry for offenders through the establishment and maintenance of pre- and post-release mentoring relationships. The objectives of this program are to establish or improve the administration of mentoring programs, including the expansion of mentoring strategies and program design; enhance and improve the organizational capacity, system efficiency, and cost effectiveness of mentoring programs through training and technical assistance and other strategies; and; improve outcomes for offenders in mentoring programs by establishing and strengthening collaborative community approaches. "Mentoring" refers to a developmental relationship in which a more experienced person helps a less experienced person develop an enhanced sense of self-worth and specific knowledge and skills to increase the chance of successful reentry. Mentoring is a process for the informal transmission of knowledge, social capital, and the psychosocial support perceived by the recipient as relevant to work, career, or professional and personal development with the primary goal of preparing an offender (pre-release) for reentry and supporting him/her during the reentry process to enhance success. Mentoring involves communication and is relationship-based. Mentoring can take many forms: it may consist of a one-to-one relationship or can sometimes occur in a smaller group setting. Mentoring must be delivered/ provided in both a pre-release and post-release environment for all participants.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf>

## **SMART FY 2011 Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Training and Technical Assistance Program**

The goals of this solicitation are: (1) to provide judicial education on sex offender management with a focus on sentencing, re-entry, and post-release monitoring. Training curriculum should focus on how to enhance sentencing through promoting multidisciplinary sentencing practices and educate judges on supervision conditions known to address risk of recidivism, and (2) to provide targeted technical assistance to jurisdictions on a multidisciplinary approach to sex offender management with special emphasis on court/probation/parole collaboration. This technical assistance will focus on the individual needs of the jurisdiction and should be targeted to jurisdictions that had judicial participation in the training. Applicants should leverage resources by using an existing judicial training curriculum to

maximize the number of jurisdictions receiving training and technical assistance. It is expected that the curriculum proposed by the applicant will be updated under the grant to include training to meet the goals mentioned above and to obtain SMART Office approval. Applicants must demonstrate competency in the following: 1) expertise in sex offender management, particularly as it relates to judicial processing and multidisciplinary collaboration, 2) experience in providing training and technical assistance to a wide range of jurisdictions, agencies and disciplines, and (3) proficiency in the delivery of training at a regional and national level.

**Deadline: April 28, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart/funding/SMARTFY11CASOMTTA.pdf>

## **Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition Program - OVW Fiscal Year 2011**

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by building the capacity of survivors, advocates, Indian women's organizations, and victim service providers to advance the goal of ending violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women.

**Deadline: April 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/tribal-domestic-fy2011.pdf>

## **National Criminal History Improvement Technical Assistance Program**

The recipient of funds selected through this solicitation will be responsible for delivering technical assistance and training to local, state, and tribal justice agencies in the development, management, improvement, acquisition, and integration of their automated criminal history and related information systems. The recipient of funds must be able to effectively work with individual justice agencies (such as a state record repository implementing a new computerized criminal history system), and also with multidisciplinary groups of justice agencies to assist the planning and integration of their information systems at local, state, and regional/tribal levels. The recipient of funds must have significant demonstrable experience in certain specific areas, particularly as they relate to the creation, maintenance, and transmission of criminal history record information to and among repositories at the local, state and federal levels of government. Specifically, the recipient of funds should have demonstrated knowledge and experience in the following areas: State and Federal Criminal History Record Repositories; Integration Planning and Requirements; National Information Exchange Model (NIEM), Justice Reference Architecture, and Web Services; Privacy and Information Quality Policy Development and Implementation; Interstate Identification Index; NICS & Criminal History Background Checks.

**Deadline: May 2, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nchitap11\\_sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nchitap11_sol.pdf)

## **Dating Matters: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships**

The purpose of the program, Dating Matters: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships, is to build local public

health capacity to establish a comprehensive community-wide Teen Dating Violence Prevention Initiative that focuses on 11-14 year olds to promote respectful, nonviolent dating relationships among youth in high-risk urban communities. Demonstration sites will build capacity to implement two models of TDV prevention (standard and comprehensive) to see how effective, feasible, and sustainable these approaches will be in high-risk urban communities.

**Deadline: May 5, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=J2W6NvtB3tvrl29xXQtwcpNYvSS5J8hS2rrRp6ShppT8dTT20KF1-1641775549?oppld=72853&mode=VIEW>

### **National Center on Elder Abuse**

As the population of older Americans age 60 and older increases, the problem of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation continues to grow. Despite the absence of robust national elder abuse prevalence data, the number of reported cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation are on the rise. The negative effects of abuse, neglect, and exploitation on the health and independence of seniors is extensive. Research has demonstrated that older victims of even modest forms of abuse have dramatically higher (300 percent) morbidity and mortality rates than non-abused older people.<sup>3</sup> Additional adverse health impacts include an increased likelihood of heart attacks, dementia, depression, chronic diseases and psychological distress. The result of these unnecessary health problems is a growing number of seniors who access the healthcare system more frequently (including emergency room visits and hospital admissions), and are ultimately forced to leave their homes and communities prematurely. Through this program announcement, AoA plans to award a total of two (2) cooperative agreements: Option 1: one (1) cooperative agreement to run the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) information clearinghouse, and Option 2: one (1) cooperative agreement to carry-out an NCEA Native American Elder Justice Initiative.

**Deadline: May 9, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Option 1 \$561,000; Option 2 \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY\\_11\\_NCEA\\_PA\\_FINAL\\_2-28-11.pdf](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY_11_NCEA_PA_FINAL_2-28-11.pdf)

### **Deaths in Custody Reporting Program, 2012-2015**

The main goals for the project are to: Implement a cost-effective and efficient system for collecting and analyzing DCRP data in timely manner using methods that minimize respondent burden while also maximizing responses and high quality data elements (primarily) using a web-based collection system that allows respondents to report death-related information on an ongoing, real-time basis; Maintain the high participation rates by state Departments of Corrections and local jail administrators that have characterized the DCRP throughout its history. BJS has obtained 100% participation by state Departments of Corrections and roughly 99% participation by local jails throughout the country; Provide accurate, timely, and relevant statistics on and studies of mortality in correctional settings; Enhance and expand BJS collection of correctional mortality statistics. The work to be conducted during the project includes (1) managing the ongoing activities of the DCRP collection, which include initiating, conducting, and completing data collection activities on an annual basis; (2) maintaining a multi-mode data collection effort that is built around a web-

based, online interface that also allows for submission of electronic data files (i.e., data extracts), as well as individual-level records; (3) maintaining and updating the national database of the state prison and local jail death records; (4) maintaining and updating a database of the universe of jail jurisdictions that also identifies jail facilities within jurisdiction and links jail reporting units within jail jurisdictions; (5) maintaining real-time tracking and reporting on the status of the collection and database updates; (6) annually providing BJS with standard analysis file datasets that include data on each death record and data on jail jurisdiction and jail facility population flows; (7) preparing updates to BJS annual statistical tables and conducting analysis of DCRP data as directed by BJS; (8) providing BJS with materials needed for archiving DCRP data as restricted access data as defined by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD); (9) presenting at conferences and engaging stakeholders; (10) maintaining an informative communications strategy to provide BJS with documentation, summary reports on the status of the collection, and a yearend project summary to BJS; (11) assisting BJS in obtaining clearance by the Office of Management of Budget (OMB) for the 2013-2015 and 2016- 2018 collection years of the DCRP; and (12) assisting BJS in working with OMB to collect these data under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA); and (13) planning for enhancement the DCRP by obtaining death certificates and exploring the collection of death records for offenders under community supervision.

**Deadline: May 12, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/dcrp15\\_sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/dcrp15_sol.pdf)

### **State Juvenile Justice Formula and Block Grants T&TA Program - OJJDP FY 2011**

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 5631-5633 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3796ee et. seq) authorize the Administrator of OJJDP to provide training and technical assistance to states, tribes, and units of local government or nonprofit organizations to support the justice system's response to juvenile delinquency. OJJDP will award a cooperative agreement to an organization that will provide training and technical assistance to state and local juvenile justice formula and block grantees and subgrantees to assist them in planning, establishing, operating, coordinating, and evaluating delinquency prevention and juvenile justice systems improvement projects.

**Deadline: May 16, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=IPypNVsF1yGJMjKndT2d5hdXx1g2X3HFkNvY8K1PhLm2JSWZByXk1-899086308?oppld=83673&mode=VIEW>

### **Mentoring for Youth with Disabilities Initiative - OJJDP FY 2011**

OJJDP invites community mentoring partnerships or collaboratives that target youth with disability-related challenges that heighten their risk for delinquency to apply. This initiative builds upon the foundation of evidence-based practices for effective mentoring and encourages communities to implement and enhance mentoring programs for youth with disabilities. These mentoring efforts will integrate best practices and proven principles into mentoring service models, includ-

ing efforts to systematically recruit, train, and support mentors in their efforts to encourage individual youth to maximize personal strengths and to develop compensatory skills in specific areas of disability.

**Deadline: May 16, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/MentoringDisabilities.pdf>

#### **Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program - OJJDP FY 2011**

A growing number of communities have adopted multi-strategy, multi-disciplinary approaches to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families, and neighborhoods across America. This program provides funding for localities to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. This program will be authorized by an Act appropriating funds for the Department of Justice. Applicants are limited to states (including territories) and units of local government (including federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants. Applicants must demonstrate a significant crime and violence problem affecting youth (specifically, high levels of shootings and killings over an extended period of time) to be eligible for this program. OJJDP will give preference to applicants that have high levels of support within local government. Specifically, successful applicants will be those that have signed letters of support from, at a minimum, a mayor or chief executive officer, chief of police, and the local school superintendent and have proven how the implementation of their comprehensive, community-based violence prevention strategy fits into the local government's youth violence prevention plan(s).

**Deadline: May 23, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/Community-BasedViolence.pdf>

#### **OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Technical Assistance Program**

OVW's Technical Assistance Program provides OVW grantees with the training, expertise, and problem-solving strategies they need to meet the challenges of addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. OVW's technical assistance projects have offered educational opportunities, conferences, peer-to-peer consultations, site visits, and tailored assistance that has allowed OVW grantees and others to learn from experts and one another about how to effectively respond to crimes of violence against women. In shaping its technical assistance program, OVW has actively solicited input from its grantees to ensure that efforts are responsive to the needs and concerns of local communities. The primary purpose of the OVW TA Program is to provide direct assistance to grantees and subgrantees to enhance the success of local projects they are implementing with VAWA grant funds. In addition, OVW is focused on building the capacity of criminal justice and victim services organizations to respond effectively to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to foster partnerships among organiza-

tions that have not traditionally worked together to address violence against women. LOI due April 28, 2011.

**Deadline: May 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$900,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2011-ta-sol.pdf>

#### **2011 National Survey of Indigent Defense**

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking proposals to design, develop, and conduct the 2011 National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems (NSIDS). NSIDS will collect statistics about the provision of indigent defense services in states and local jurisdictions in the United States. Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and consortia with demonstrated organization and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. However, consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not allowed to make a profit as a result of this award or to charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

**Deadline: May 27, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,200,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nsids11\\_sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nsids11_sol.pdf)

#### **Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs**

The primary purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide financial support to selected Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for child abuse prevention programs and activities that are consistent with the goals outlined by Title II of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. This legislation specifies that one percent of the available funding from Title II will be reserved to fund Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs. The goal of the programs and activities supported by these funds is to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of abuse or neglect within the Tribal and Migrant populations. The funds must support more effective and comprehensive child abuse prevention activities and family support services, including an emphasis on strengthening family life and reaching out to include fathers, that will enhance the lives and ensure the safety and well-being of Migrant and Native American children and their families. Some examples of programs that may be funded include, but are not limited to, voluntary home visiting, respite care, parenting education, mutual support, family resource centers, marriage education, and other family support services. Applicants are strongly encouraged to implement evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and practices. The funds must also be used to support an evaluation of the programs and services funded by the grant. Finally, programs funded should develop stronger linkages with the Community-based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP) State Lead Agency funded under Title II of CAPTA.

**Deadline: July 5, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$138,963**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6PgW58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2rI-760305593?oppld=85653&mode=VIEW>

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## **SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) Products for the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers, emergency responders, and skilled support personnel. These products would complement the goals and objectives of the Worker Education and Training Program (WETP). The major objective of the NIEHS/WETP is to prevent work related harm by assisting in the training of workers in how best to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials. There is a need to ensure that learning and training technologies are further developed, field tested and applied to real world situations. It is the intent of this FOA to support the development of emerging technologies to improve worker preparedness through training and education enhancements and methodologies, and to support e-collaboration, e-teaching, and e-learning in safety and health training for workers engaged in hazardous materials response. Funding for this initiative comes directly from NIEHS Worker Education and Training Branch SBIR funds.

**Deadline: July 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-11-008.html>

## **SCHOOL-BASED**

### **Book Funds for School Libraries: Snapdragon Book Foundation**

The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing grants to school libraries throughout the United States serving disadvantaged youth. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, the Foundation hopes to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read. Last year grants ranged from \$500 to \$2,000; however, this year the Foundation anticipates having greater funds to disburse and encourages all K-12 private, public, charter, and experimental schools to apply.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org/index.html>

## **SPORTS**

### **Daniels Fund - Amateur Sports Grants**

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals\\_sports.asp](http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp)

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Transit Track Worker Safety Protection Demonstration Project**

The proposed project must identify and characterize the effectiveness of the proposed system and how it would improve the safety of transit rail track workers. The proposer must clearly define the uniqueness of the system and how the system would be integrated with existing Roadway Worker Protections (rules and procedures of the transit agency where the demonstration will take place) for track workers. The proposed system shall be designed with, but not limited to, features that would enhance safety by warning work crews of on-coming trains, notifying operators when approaching a work zone or workers on the tracks, informing wayside workers when conditions change in the field (e.g., trains running in a reverse direction, cancellation or changes in track rights) and monitoring the location of the work crew in real-time from an Operations Control Center (e.g., track inspectors, maintainers, and other roving crews). Also, the proposed system should be designed to work with revenue and non-revenue equipment, as well as with ease of service, ease of maintenance and high reliability in mind, while limiting adverse impacts to system performance. The scope of this effort is to improve the safety of transit workers, specifically right-of-way safety for rail transit workers through innovative use of new/advanced technologies to reduce the hazards associated with working on or around the right-of-way.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-010-TRI\\_Track\\_Worker\\_Safety\\_RFP.pdf](http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-010-TRI_Track_Worker_Safety_RFP.pdf)

## **VETERANS**

### **VA National Cemetery Administration State Cemetery Grant Program**

Eligible applicants are state governments and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Grants are available to assist states, territories, and federally recognized tribal governments for funding up to 100 percent of projects to establish expand or improve state owned and operated veterans' cemeteries.

**Deadline: July 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.cem.va.gov/pdf/Inst\\_appl\\_grants.pdf](http://www.cem.va.gov/pdf/Inst_appl_grants.pdf)

### **McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program**

The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans.

**Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans\\_program.aspx](http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx)

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## **YOUTH**

### **TARGET CORPORATION - Early Reading Grants**

Reading is essential to a child's learning process. That's why Target awards grants to schools, libraries and non-profit organizations to support programs such as after-school reading events and weekend book clubs. Together, we're fostering a love of reading and encouraging children to read with their families. Grant applications are typically accepted between March 1 and April 30 each year, with grant notifications delivered in September.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031821>

### **Lassen Park Foundation**

The Lassen Park Foundation provides philanthropic support to preserve and interpret the special natural and cultural resources of Lassen Volcanic National Park and its environs for present and future generations. The Lassen Park Foundation wants to fund more camping experiences in Lassen Volcanic National Park for disadvantaged youth. An outdoor experience away from urban life can be extremely rewarding. Camping, hiking, and enjoying a trip to a beautiful national park can have a life-altering effect on young people. For the last fifteen years the Foundation has funded up to one week of camping for many young people through nonprofit youth groups and schools. We'd like to facilitate more of these trips. Children who come from backgrounds of minimal resources often don't have enriching experiences such as a trip to Lassen Volcanic National Park. We are committed to making this a reality for more kids.

**Deadline: May 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.lassenparkfoundation.org/>

### **ESA Foundation**

The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The Foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in our communities. We support geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. The ESA Foundation does not support programs or projects that discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, religion or sexual orientation.

**Deadline: May 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

### **DO SOMETHING! After School Grants**

School is back in session, but sometimes it's what kids do after school that makes the biggest impact on their lives. Do Something and JCPenney have teamed up to support youth-led after school programs and projects across the country. How much? Ten \$500 grants and five grand prize \$1,000 grants. Types of projects this grant funds: Projects started by young people who are providing after school activities that help youth in their community.

**Deadline: September 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/afterschool>

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### **Starbucks Foundation**

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in social entrepreneurship; young people developing creative approaches that address pressing concerns. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities: Deliver services to youth, ages 6-24. Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action. Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship. Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks. Provide existing and/or potential opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be involved in a meaningful way.

**Profiles are reviewed quarterly and there is no deadline.**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.starbucksfoundation.org/index.cfm?objectId=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9C>

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